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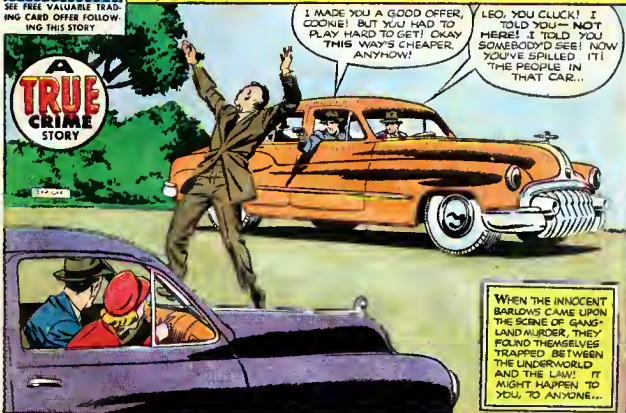
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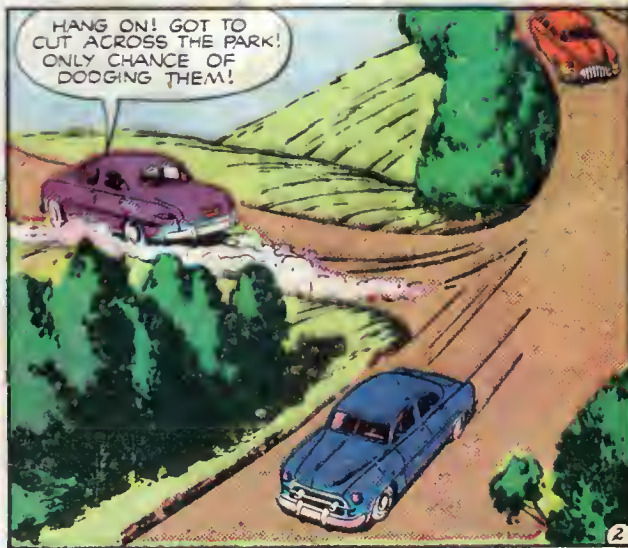
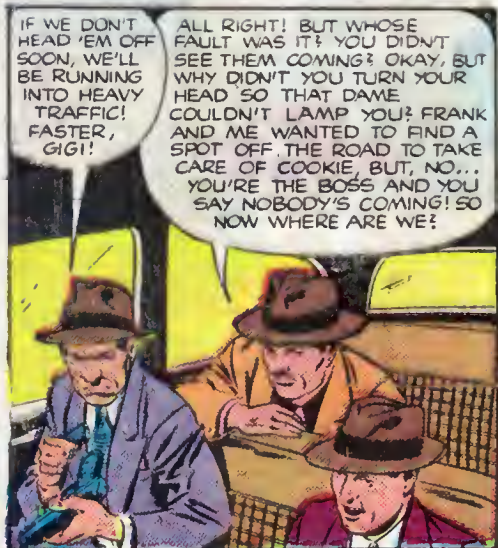
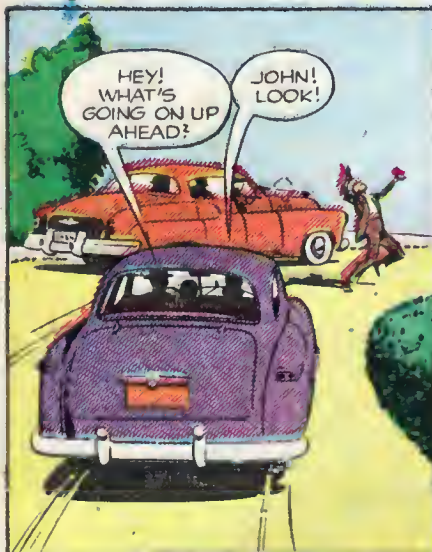
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THAT AIN'T THE CAR WE WERE FOLLOWIN', LEO! THEY MUST HAVE GIVEN US THE SLIP!

YEAH! THEY HAD A NEW CAR! MAYBE THEY WENT INTO THAT SIDE ROAD! BETTER TURN BACK GIG!

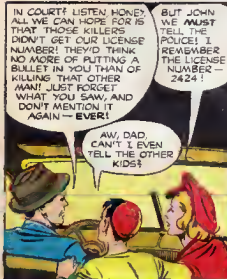


WELL, LEO?

THEY WERE HEADED FOR THE CITY! THEY'LL KEEP GOING THAT WAY! EVEN IF WE CATCH UP WITH THEM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW, WITH ALL THE CARS ON THE ROAD! BUT GIVE IT A TRY, GIG!



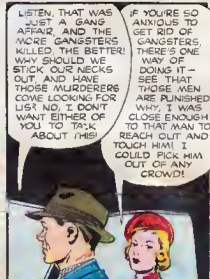
WE'LL HAVE TO IN COURT!



IN COURT? LISTEN, HONEY, ALL WE CAN HOPE FOR IS THAT THOSE KILLERS DIDN'T GET OUR LICENSE NUMBER! THEY'D THINK NO MORE OF PUTTING A BULLET IN YOU THAN OF KILLING THAT OTHER MAN! JUST FORGET WHAT YOU SAW, AND DON'T MENTION IT AGAIN — EVER!

BUT JOHN WE MUST TELL THE POLICE! I REMEMBER THE LICENSE NUMBER — 2424!

AW, DAD, CAN'T I EVEN TELL THE OTHER KIDS?

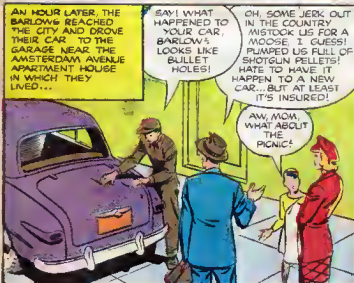


LISTEN, THAT WAS JUST A GANG AFFAIR, AND THE MORE GANGSTERS KILLED, THE BETTER! WHY SHOULD WE STICK OUR NECKS OUT AND HAVE THOSE MURDERERS COME LOOKING FOR US? NO, I DON'T WANT EITHER OF YOU TO TALK ABOUT THIS!

IF YOU'RE SO ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF GANGSTERS, THERE'S ONE WAY OF DOING IT — SEE THAT THOSE MEN ARE RUNNED! WHY, I WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THAT MAN TO REACH OUT AND TOUCH HIM! I COULD PICK HIM OUT OF ANY CROWD!



ALL RIGHT, I WON'T SPEAK OF IT AGAIN! BUT I HATE TO SEE ANY ONE GET AWAY WITH MURDER!



AN HOUR LATER, THE BARLOWS REACHED THE CITY AND DROVE THEIR CAR TO THE GARAGE NEAR THE AMSTERDAM AVENUE APARTMENT HOUSE IN WHICH THEY LIVED...

SAY! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CAR, BARLOW? LOOKS LIKE BULLET HOLES!

OH, SOME JERK OUT IN THE COUNTRY MISTOOK US FOR A MOOSE, I GUESS! PUMPED US FULL OF SHOTGUN PELLETS! HATE TO HAVE IT HAPPEN TO A NEW CAR... BUT AT LEAST IT'S INSURED!

AW, MOM, WHAT ABOUT THE PICNIC?



OH, MR. MILLER... WILL YOU COME OVER AND LOOK AT THIS CAR?



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MR. BARLOW SAYS THEY'RE SHOTGUN HOLES PUT THERE BY ACCIDENT, BUT I USED TO DO SOME HUNTING AND I KNOW THEY AREN'T FROM SHOTGUN PELLETS! WHAT DO YOU THINK, BOSS?

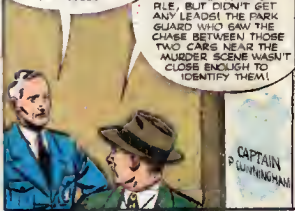
I THINK THEY'RE BULLETS! AND I THINK SOMEONE DELIBERATELY SHOT AT THIS CAR! TOO MANY OF THEM TO BE ACCIDENTAL, HANK! ANYHOW, IT WON'T HURT TO TELL THE POLICE ABOUT IT! I'LL CALL 'EM TOMORROW!



DETECTIVE WARREN JOHNSON RECEIVED THE CALL FROM GARAGE OWNER BEN MILLER AT THE 37TH PRECINCT! AS HE WAS LEAVING THE STATION...

WHAT'D THEY FIND UP AT VAN COURTLAND PARK ABOUT THE MURDER OF COOKIE HALE, JOHNSON? ANY CLUES?

ONLY A COUPLE OF SLUGS THE M.E. GOT OUT OF HIM! BALLISTICS CHECKED THEM WITH WHAT THEY HAVE ON FILE, BUT DIDN'T GET ANY LEADS! THE PARK GUARD WHO SAW THE CHASE BETWEEN THOSE TWO CARS NEAR THE MURDER SCENE WASN'T CLOSE ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY THEM!



THE WAY I FIGURE THAT ONE, SOMEBODY ACCIDENTALLY WITNESSED HALE'S SHOOTING, AND THE KILLERS CHASED THEM! IF THEY CAUGHT THAT OTHER CAR, WE CAN START COMBING THE CITY FOR A FEW MORE BODIES!

I'M GOING OVER TO MILLER'S GARAGE NOW! THEY REPORTED A CAR RIDDLED WITH BULLET HOLES... SAID THE OWNERS HAD GONE ON A PICNIC SUNDAY! MAYBE IT TIES UP!



HAVE YOU GREASED THIS CAR RECENTLY? GOT A MILEAGE RECORD ON IT?

SURE! WE GAVE IT A FIVE-HUNDRED-MILE CHECK-UP FRIDAY AND IT WASN'T USED ON SATURDAY!



THERE'S FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT MILES ON THE GAUGE NOW!

AND HALE WAS KILLED ELEVEN MILES FROM HERE! THAT'D BE TWENTY-TWO BOTH WAYS! ALLOW SIXTEEN MILES FOR SOME DRIVING AROUND AND THE CHASE... I THINK WE HAVE A LEAD...



WHERE DOES THE OWNER LIVE?

THE BARLOWS LIVE AROUND THE CORNER ON AMSTERDAM AVENUE! THE OFFICE CAN GIVE YOU THE EXACT ADDRESS, MR. JOHNSON!



DETECTIVE JOHNSON WENT TO THE SIXTEENTH-FLOOR BARLOW APARTMENT BUT RECEIVED DENIALS OF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HALE'S MURDER...

MRS. BARLOW, I'VE APPEALED TO YOUR SENSE OF CIVIC DUTY! I DON'T LIKE TO USE THREATS, BUT WE'LL FIND OUT THE TRUTH AND THEN...

MY FIRST DUTY IS TO MY FAMILY, MR. JOHNSON! I'M NOT ADMITTING ANYTHING, BUT TRY TO SEE THIS FROM OUR VIEWPOINT! IF WE DID WITNESS A GANG MURDER, WE WOULD BE IN DANGER!



THEY NEEDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU UNTIL THE TRIAL, MRS. BARLOW! AND YOU'D HAVE POLICE PROTECTION AS LONG AS IT WAS REQUIRED!

I'LL HAVE TO DISCUSS IT WITH MY HUSBAND!



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THERE MAY NOT BE TIME FOR THAT IF THE MURDERER KNOWS YOU SAW HIM! HE MAY LEAVE THE STATE! OR WORSE, HE MAY TRACE YOU THROUGH YOUR LICENSE NUMBER! IF YOU COULD COME DOWNTOWN WITH ME NOW...

YOU MEAN IDENTIFY HIS ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTO? ALL RIGHT, MR. JOHNSON, BUT FIRST, I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY!

...THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE! I NOT ONLY GOT A CLOSE LOOK AT THE MAN, BUT I SAW THE LICENSE NUMBER ON THAT BUICK! IT WAS 2424!

2424? MRS. BARLOW, MAY I USE YOUR PHONE?

HELLO, SERGEANT RAFFERTY? JOHNSON! I WANT YOU TO CHECK A LICENSE WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU FOR ME... NEW YORK 2424! GOT IT? GOOD! I'LL BE DOWNTOWN IN HALF AN HOUR!

OH, I CAN'T LEAVE NOW! I HAVE TO PREPARE DINNER! THAT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST AN HOUR, AND I HAVE TO GET FIXED UP MYSELF...AND WHAT ABOUT EDDIE? I JUST CAN'T PICK UP AND LEAVE HIM HERE...

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MRS. BARLOW, I'LL WAIT! AND AS FOR EDDIE, HE CAN COME RIGHT ALONG WITH US!

OH, BOY!

MEANWHILE, LEO GROPPER AND HIS MEN FOUND LITTLE COM' FORT IN THE MORNING PAPER! THEY WERE MEETING IN GROPPER'S APARTMENT ON CENTRAL PARK WEST...

IT SAYS THE COPS GOT NO LEAD YET, SO I AIN'T WORRIED ABOUT THEM! IT'S THAT DAME! MAYBE SHE'S BEEN TOO SCARED TO SPILL, BUT SUPPOSE SHE GETS OVER BEING SCARED!

SO WHAT DO WE DO... JUST SIT HERE TILL SHE GOES TO THE NEAREST POKEY AND TELLS 'EM WHAT SHE SAW?

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO? SHE FORGOT TO LEAVE HER ADDRESS! DON'T TALK DUMB, GIGI! ANYHOW, THIS IS MY HEADACHE!

YOUR HEADACHE? FRANK AND ME WERE WITH YOU! WE'D ALL TAKE THE SAME RAP - A QUICK TRIP TO THE HOT-SEAT! WE GOT TO EITHER REACH THAT WOMAN OR GET OUT OF TOWN!

LOOK, WE KNOCKED OFF COOKIE HALE BECAUSE HE WAS CRAMPING OUR STYLE! GETTING RID OF HIM GIVES US A WHOLE NEW MARKET FOR OUR POLICY SLIPS AND I AIN'T BLOWING TOWN JUST WHEN I HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE A MINT! BUT MAYBE I HAVE AN IDEA...

SEE THIS PICTURE THEY TOOK AT THE SPOT WHERE WE LEFT COOKIE? SEE THIS GUY? HE'S A DICK NAMED WARREN JOHNSON! HE'S IN CHARGE OF THE CASE AND HE'S ATTACHED TO THE 39TH PRECINCT! NOW, IF YOU WERE THIS DAME AND SAW THIS PICTURE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

I'D GO TO THE SAME STATION HOUSE LOOKING FOR JOHNSON! I SEE WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT! WE CAN WATCH FOR HER AROUND THAT STATION! ONLY TROUBLE IS SHE MAY SPOT YOU FIRST, LEO!



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NOT IF WE CAN KEEP OUT OF SIGHT! MAYBE THERE'S A BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET WHERE WE COULD HIDE... ANY PLACE WHERE I COULD HAVE A CHANCE TO LAMP HER KISSER IF SHE SHOWS UP...



AS IT HAPPENED, LEO GROPPER AND GIGI BENUTI HAD ONLY A HALF-HOUR WAIT IN AN EMPTY TENEMENT FLAT ACROSS FROM THE 39TH PRECINCT STATION...

I'D SWEAR THAT'S THE SAME DETECTIVE THEY HAD IN THE NEWSPAPER PICTURE, BUT WHO'S THE SKIRT WITH HIM? SHE HAS A KID WITH HER! YOU DON'T THINK IT COULD BE...

I'LL KNOW FOR SURE AS SOON AS I GET THESE BINOCULARS ADJUSTED!



YEAH, THAT'S THE ONE, GIGI! WHAT A BREAK! FROM NOW ON WE GET OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US!



FOR HALF AN HOUR, ELISA BARLOW STUDIED ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTOS OF UNDERWORLD CHARACTERS, AMONG THEM KNOWN ENEMIES OF THE LATE COOKIE HALE...

IF SHE PICKS LEO GROPPER, OUT OF THE LOT, WE'VE GOT OUR MAN! THE BUREAU TOLD US A BUICK BEARING THE LICENSE NUMBER 2424 IS REGISTERED IN GROPPER'S NAME... BUT I WANT MRS. BARLOW TO POINT HIM OUT ON HER OWN!

IF GROPPER WASN'T THERE, IT MIGHT'VE BEEN ONE OF HIS BOYS, OR MAYBE HE LOANED HIS CAR TO SOME OUT-OF-TOWN HOODS!



HERE'S THE ONE! THIS IS THE MAN!



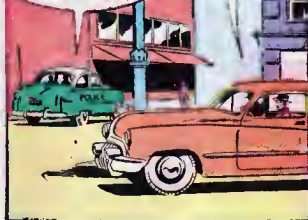
IT'S LEO GROPPER! WE'VE GOT THAT BUM GOOD THIS TIME... IF HE HADN'T SKIPPED THE COUNTRY!

PLEASE, MR. JOHNSON, I MUST GET BACK! MY HUSBAND WILL BE HOME FOR DINNER SOON!



YOU WON'T HAVE A THING TO WORRY ABOUT, MRS. BARLOW. YOU'LL HAVE A POLICE GUARD AT ALL TIMES UNTIL WE HAVE GROPPER WHERE WE WANT HIM!

THERE THEY GO, GIGI! GET MOVING, BUT DON'T FOLLOW 'EM TOO CLOSELY!



TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

NOW WHAT LEO? I KNOW THE COPS! THEY GOT THEMSELVES A MATERIAL WITNESS, AND THEY AIN'T GOING TO LET ANYBODY GET NEAR HER...

I KNOW IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT WE GOT TO DO SOMETHING OR GO TO THE CHAIR! I CAN'T SAY HOW, BUT THAT WOMAN'S GOT TO DIE.



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BANKS WILL STAY WITH YOU TILL I SEND SOMEONE TO RELIEVE HIM! I'M SORRY YOU HAVE TO BE INCONVENIENCED LIKE THIS, MRS. BARLOW! WE'LL GET IT OVER WITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

I'LL SET ANOTHER PLACE FOR MR. BANKS! MY HUSBAND WILL BE HOME IN A FEW MINUTES!

THE DINNER HOUR WAS MOSTLY TAKEN UP WITH QUESTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS! JOHN BARLOW TOOK THE TURN OF EVENTS MORE CALMLY THAN ELSA HAD EXPECTED...

I TRIED TO GET DETECTIVE JOHNSON TO WAIT TILL YOU CAME HOME, BUT HE SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING HE HAD TO DO BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE!

WELL, I HOPE THIS SITUATION DOESN'T LAST TOO LONG! OUR LIVES WON'T BE OUR OWN!

YOU'LL BE SAFE ENOUGH HERE, ELSA, BUT YOU WON'T DARE STEP OUT ON THE STREET OR GO SHOPPING! THOSE MEN WOULDN'T STOP AT ANYTHING TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN'T TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL!

I... I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT! I SUPPOSE I CAN HAVE THE GROCERIES DELIVERED! WILL IT BE DANGEROUS FOR ME TO GO OUT, MR. BANKS?

I'LL PUT IT THIS WAY... YOU'D BE A LOT SAFER RIGHT HERE! IT'S HARD TO KEEP AN EYE ON EVERYONE IN CROWDED STREETS AND STORES! BUT REMEMBER THAT YOUR GREATEST SAFETY LIES IN THE FACT THAT GROPPER DOESN'T KNOW YOU ARE OUR WITNESS AND WON'T UNTIL YOU TESTIFY!

WELL, I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET USED TO STAYING IN THE HOUSE! JOHN, DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME!

WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED AT LEO GROPPER'S CENTRAL PARK WEST APARTMENT, THEY FOUND IT DESERTED... THE MOBSTERS HAD MOVED TO A HIDEOUT ON NEW YORK'S WEST SIDE...

THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME FOR TWO WEEKS! I DON'T THINK THEY'RE EVER GOING TO TAKE THE HEAT OFF! CHEEZ, YOU'D THINK I'D KNOCKED OFF SOME BIG SHOT INSTEAD OF A PUNK HOOD!

YOU JUST DON'T LISTEN TO ANYBODY, LEO! I TOLD YOU TO GET AS FAR AWAY FROM NEW YORK AS YOU COULD! THE OTHER BOYS WERE WILLING TO GO, BUT NOW IT'S TOO LATE!

I DIDN'T WANT TO TOSS OVER THE RACKET I SPENT YEARS BUILDING UP! AND I COULDN'T KNOW IT WAS TOO LATE TILL I SAW THAT BARLOW WOMAN GO TO THE COPS! BY THAT TIME YOU CAN BET THEY HAD EVERY EXIT FROM THE CITY COVERED! KIRK, YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S GOING TO TAKE CARE OF HER!

WHAT? WHY ME? I WASN'T EVEN THERE! THE COPS GOT NOthin' ON ME! THAT'S YOUR WORRY AND GIG'S AND FRANK'S!

BUT YOU'LL DO IT FOR FIVE GRAND, WON'T YOU? IT'S WORTH THAT MUCH TO ME TO HAVE THAT DAME KNOCKED OFF! BUT GET THIS STRAIGHT, KIRK, IF THERE'S NOTHING IN THE MORNING PAPER ABOUT HER DEATH, YOU'D BETTER START RUNNING, 'CAUSE WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU! NOW STEP ON IT!

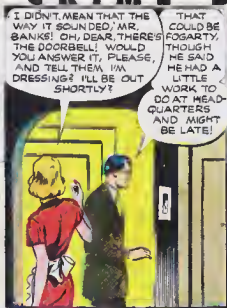
THE TENSION HAD EASED IN THE BARLOW HOUSEHOLD! THEY WERE BECOMING ACCUSTOMED TO THE PRESENCE OF A CONSTANT GUARD...

JOHN'S BRINGING GUESTS AGAIN TONIGHT—MR. AND MRS. MAYTON! HE'S JOHN'S BOSS! I THINK I'D BE CRAZY IF I DIDN'T SEE PEOPLE!

WELL, I WON'T BE AROUND ALL EVENING! MY RELIEF WILL BE CHECKING IN A LITTLE LATER ON!



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I DIDN'T MEAN THAT THE WAY IT SOUNDED, MR. BANKS! OH, DEAR, THERE'S THE DOORBELL! WOULD YOU ANSWER IT, PLEASE, AND TELL THEM I'M DRESSING? I'LL BE OUT SHORTLY!

THAT COULD BE FOGARTY, THOUGH HE SAID HE HAD A LITTLE WORK TO DO AT HEAD-QUARTERS AND MIGHT BE LATE!



HELLO, FOGARTY... OHHH!



THE LESS TIME I SPEND HERE, THE LESS RISK OF GETTING 'CAUGHT! I'LL GET THIS GUY OUT OF SIGHT, JUST IN CASE, THEN, I'LL FIND MRS. BARLOW!



SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR... BLAST IT!



WELL, FOLKS, HERE'S THE GUARDIAN OF... OH, I WAS EXPECTING TO SEE DETECTIVE BANKS! I'M MR. BARLOW!

UH—BANKS WASN'T FEELING TOO GOOD! I'M TAKING OVER FOR HIM!



I'LL HANG THOSE THINGS UP FOR YOU, MR. BARLOW!

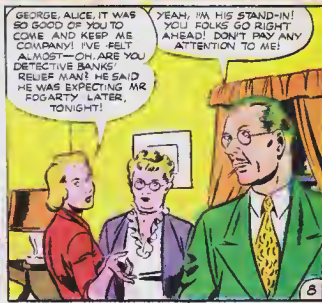
SAY, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RENDERING ALL KINDS OF SERVICE THESE DAYS, ISN'T IT?



AH, HERE COMES THE STAR WITNESS NOW, AND BEAUTIFUL AS EVER!

HELLO, ELSA! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, AGAIN!

YOU DON'T LOOK ANY THE WORSE FOR WEAR, MY DEAR!



GEORGE, ALICE, IT WAS SO GOOD OF YOU TO COME AND KEEP ME COMPANY! I'VE FELT ALMOST—OH, ARE YOU DETECTIVE BANKS' RELIEF MAN? HE SAID HE WAS EXPECTING MR FOGARTY LATER, TONIGHT!

YEAH, I'M HIS STAND-IN! YOU FOLKS GO RIGHT AHEAD! DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME!

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WON'T YOU JOIN US?

NO, THANKS! I ALREADY HAD MY GRUB-ER-DINNER!



I THOUGHT WE MIGHT PLAY SOME BRIDGE!

ONE RUBBER, PERHAPS! WE'VE A LONG DRIVE HOME, AND I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING JOHN UP LATE! HE SAYS HE HAS A BUSY DAY AT THE OFFICE TOMORROW!

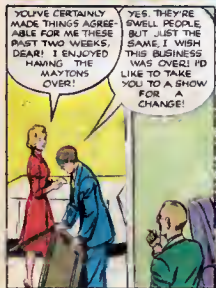


AT 9:30...

YOU'RE SURE YOU WON'T PLAY JUST ONE MORE HAND?

NO, THERE'S A DIRECTORS' MEETING IN THE MORNING! I'LL NEED TO BE ON MY TOES FOR THAT!

GO ON, BLOW! I CAN'T STAY HERE ALL NIGHT! I'D PREFER GET THEIR THINGS



YOU'VE CERTAINLY MADE THINGS AGREE-ABLE FOR ME THESE PAST TWO WEEKS, DEAR! I ENJOYED HAVING THE MAYTONS OVER!

YES, THEY'RE SWELL PEOPLE, BUT JUST THE SAME, I WISH THIS BUSINESS WAS OVER! I'D LIKE TO TAKE YOU TO A SHOW FOR A CHANGE!



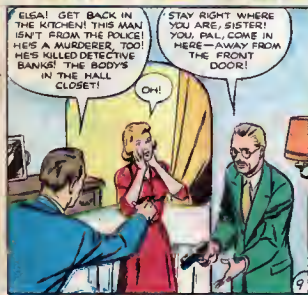
OH, IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T THINK YOU POLICE AREN'T TRYING...

YEAH, THEY'RE BATTIN' THEIR BRAINS OUT!

UH-UH! HE'S OPENING THE CLOSET DOOR!



BANKS!



ELEA! GET BACK IN THE KITCHEN! THIS MAN ISN'T FROM THE POLICE! HE'S A MURDERER, TOO! HE'S KILLED DETECTIVE BANKS! THE BODYS IN THE HALL CLOSET!

STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, SISTER! YOU, PAL, COME IN HERE—AWAY FROM THE FRONT DOOR!

OH!

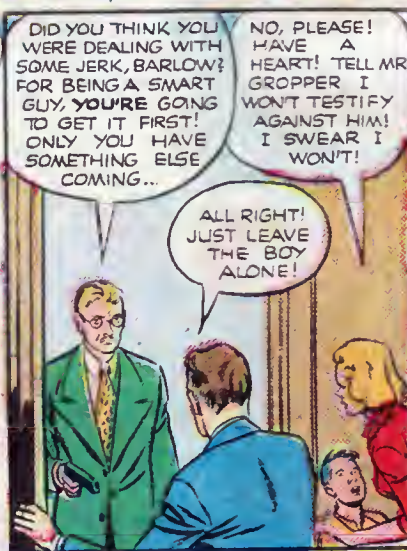
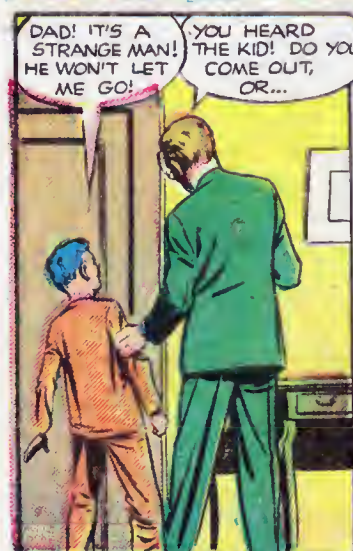
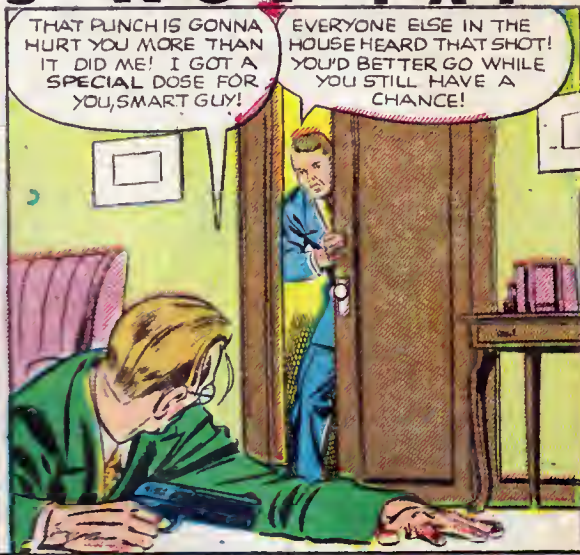


LOOK, MISTER! I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE AND WHO SENT YOU! YOU GUYS ARE IN ENOUGH TROUBLE ALREADY! IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'LL GET OUT-NOW!

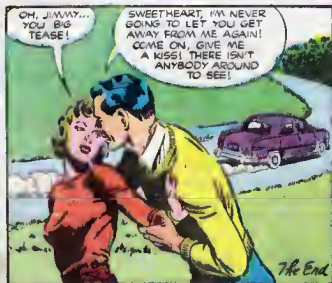
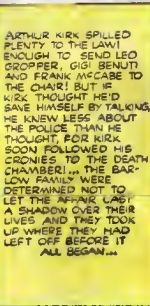
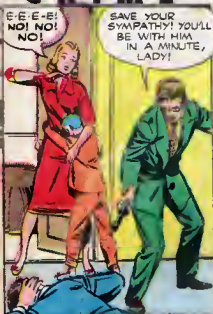
I AIN'T DOIN' THIS 'CAUSE I WANT TO, PAL! I GOT A BOSS, TOO, AND I GOT A JOB TO DO! YOU'D JUST GET FIRED IF YOU HELD OUT ON YOUR BOSS. BUT LEO GROPPER WOULD KILL ME! ALSO, I GET FIVE G'S FOR BUMPIN' OFF YOUR WIFE, SEE?



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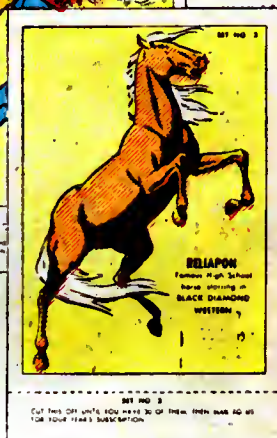
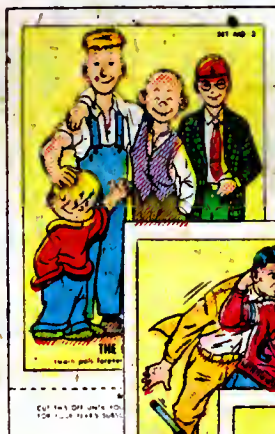
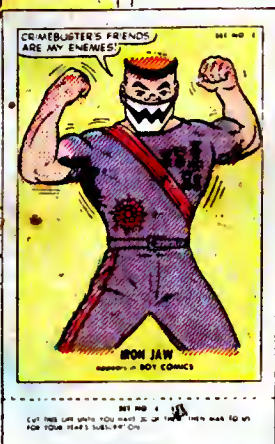
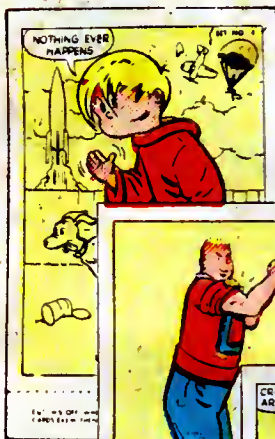
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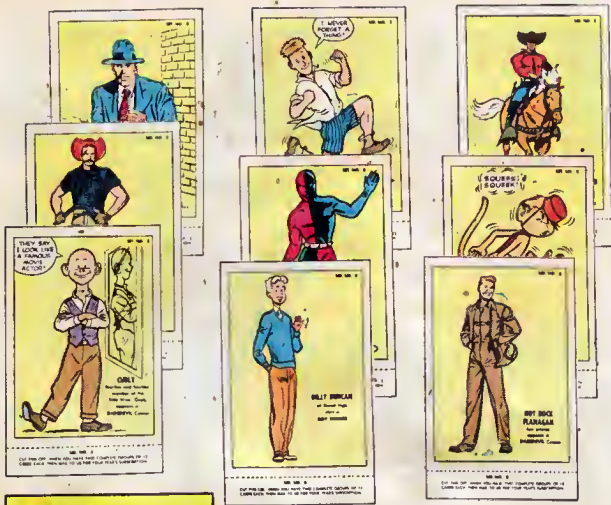
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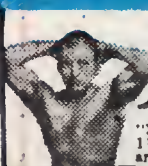

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Didn't it take a long  
time to get those muscles?

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pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality that you  
won't feel there's even "standing room"  
left for weakness and that lazy feeling!  
Before I get through with you I'll have your  
whole frame "measured" to a nice, new  
beautiful suit of muscle!

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# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

**A  
TRUE  
CRIME  
STORY**

## WHO DUNNIT?

HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU? CAN YOU DISCOVER AND INTERPRET THE CLUES THAT WERE IMMEDIATELY APPARENT TO AGENT WILTON OF THE F.B.I. IN THE STRANGE CASE OF GEORGE BLANDISH?

## THE DEAD DON'T TALK

THIS IS WHAT WINNIE GLENN CLAIMED SHE SAW HAPPEN IN THE FIFTH-FLOOR CORRIDOR OF THE HOTEL ROSEMONT: WAS SHE TRYING TO FRAME AN ALIBI FOR HERSELF, OR WAS HER STORY TRUE? IF TRUE, THEN ONE OF THREE MEN MUST HAVE BEEN GUILTY! WHO WAS THE CULPRIT? WATCH FOR THE CLUES AS YOU READ THE STORY BEHIND THE DEATH OF FRANK TITUS, ALIAS GEORGE BLANDISH, IN THE ALMOST FORGOTTEN TOWN OF ROSEMONT!



CARL CROTON,  
HOTEL GUEST

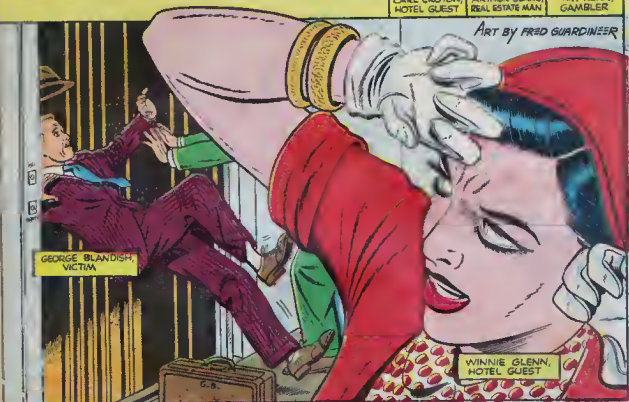


ARTHUR BLAKE,  
REAL ESTATE MAN



TIM KUHN,  
GAMBLER

ART BY FRED GUARDINEER



GEORGE BLANDISH,  
VICTIM

WINNIE GLENN,  
HOTEL GUEST



WHY, HELLO, MR. BLANDISH! I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU BACK SO SOON! FRONNTT! PETE! FRONNTT!

I FOUND I COULD GET AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS, SO HERE I AM! NO PLACE LIKE ROSEMONT, I SAY!

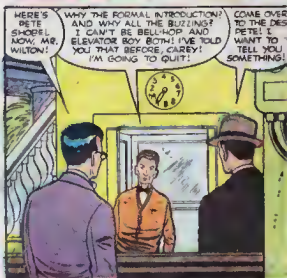


NO, BLANDISH, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE ROSEMONT, EVEN IN THE OFF-SEASON! YOU SHOULD COME OFTEN AND STICK AROUND LONGER!

OH, HELLO, CROTON! I... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE STILL HERE!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY



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THERE GOES SOMEBODY INTO THE HOTEL! KNOW HIM, SHERIFF?

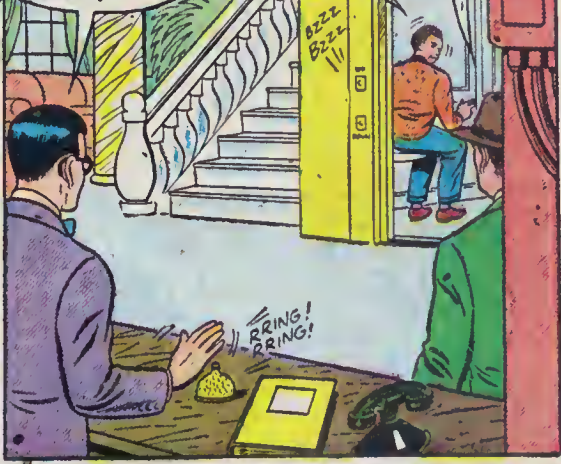
YES, IT'S ARTHUR BLAKE, A LOCAL REAL ESTATE OPERATOR! HE'S BEEN TAKING A LOT OF OPTIONS ON LAND LATELY, AND WE'VE BEEN WONDERING WHERE HE'LL GET THE MONEY TO BUY UP ALL THAT PROPERTY!



PETE! WAKE UP! SOMEBODY'S BUZZING FOR THE ELEVATOR!

WH..WHAT?..OH, YEAH, MR. CAREY! RIGHT, AWAY!

HOLD IT, PETE! I'M GOING UP!



WHAT FLOOR, MR. BLAKE?

THE FIFTH!



WELL! SO YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO COME UP! I'VE BEEN BUZZING FOR FIVE MINUTES STRAIGHT!

SORRY, MR. CROTON! I...I GUESS I DIDN'T HEAR YOU! THEN I HAD TO WAIT A MINUTE FOR A MESSENGER!



ALWAYS A DIFFERENT EXCUSE! SOME DAY YOU'LL RUN OUT OF 'EM! NOW HOLD IT, STUPID! I'M NOT GOING DOWN! TAKE ME UP TO THE TOP FLOOR! YOU CAN HELP ME GET PACKED! I'M CHECKING OUT!

ALL RIGHT, MR. CROTON!



BUT MR. CROTON, I'VE BEEN HELPING YOU PACK FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES! I'VE GOTTA GET BACK TO MY ELEVATOR!

WHAT FOR? YOU'RE A BELL-BOY TOO, AREN'T YOU? ANYWAY, YOU'VE GOT THE ELEVATOR UP HERE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR, SO IF ANYBODY BUZZES, YOU'LL HEAR HIM! THAT'S WHY I LEFT THE DOOR OPEN!



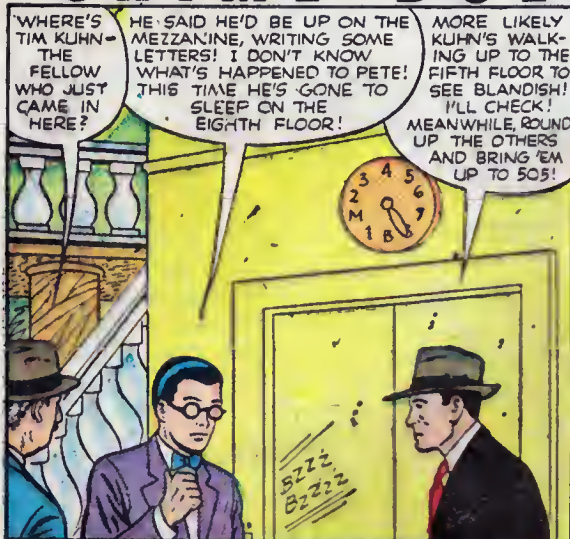
MEANWHILE... THIS IS A LITTLE BETTER NOW THAT THEY'VE TURNED OFF THE THEATER LIGHTS! IT'S EASIER TO RECOGNIZE PEOPLE AT CLOSE RANGE! SAY—THERE GOES TIM KUHN! HE'S THE TOWN'S BIG-SHOT GAMBLER!

HE'S BEEN MIXED UP IN A LOT OF THINGS IN A LOT OF PLACES! WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A QUORUM! MAYBE WE'D BETTER MOVE IN!





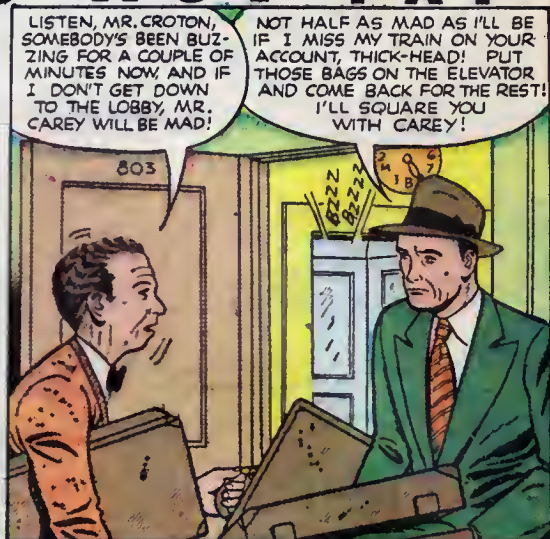
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WHERE'S TIM KUHN—THE FELLOW WHO JUST CAME IN HERE?

HE SAID HE'D BE UP ON THE MEZZANINE, WRITING SOME LETTERS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO PETE! THIS TIME HE'S GONE TO SLEEP ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR!

MORE LIKELY KUHN'S WALKING UP TO THE FIFTH FLOOR TO SEE BLANDISH! I'LL CHECK! MEANWHILE, ROUND UP THE OTHERS AND BRING 'EM UP TO 505!



LISTEN, MR. CROTON, SOMEBODY'S BEEN BUZZING FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES NOW, AND IF I DON'T GET DOWN TO THE LOBBY, MR. CAREY WILL BE MAD!

NOT HALF AS MAD AS I'LL BE IF I MISS MY TRAIN ON YOUR ACCOUNT, THICK-HEAD! PUT THOSE BAGS ON THE ELEVATOR AND COME BACK FOR THE REST! I'LL SQUARE YOU WITH CAREY!



AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE THIRD FLOOR STAIRWAY...

TIM KUHN! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

WHAT'S IT TO YOU, BLAKE?



...AND LET'S SEE YOU TRY TO STOP ME! YOU'RE GOING DOWN, SO HERE'S SOMETHING TO HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY!



FELLOW NAMED KUHN—TOUGH GUY, GAMBLER—PUT THE SLUG ON ME WHILE I WAS COMING DOWN FROM THE FIFTH FLOOR!

I'M WILTON OF THE F.B.I.! I'LL HANDLE KUHN! YOU GET ON DOWN TO THE LOBBY AND REPORT TO SHERIFF HAWKINS!



SORRY, MR. CROTON, BUT YOU CAN'T CHECK OUT TILL YOU'VE ANSWERED A FEW QUESTIONS!

WHAT A BUNCH OF LUNKHEADS IN THIS TOWN! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO—HOLD ME OVER SO THE HOTEL WILL CLIP ME FOR ANOTHER DAY?

BETTER GET UP TO THE FIFTH FLOOR, SHERIFF! WILTON MAY BE HAVING TROUBLE WITH KUHN!



SO YOU'RE FROM THE F.B.I.! AND YOU WANT TO SEE FRANK TITUS, ALIAS GEORGE BLANDISH? WELL, I WANT TO SEE HIM, TOO, SO THAT MAKES US EVEN UP! ONLY HE ISN'T AROUND!

I CAN SEE HE ISN'T, BUT NEITHER IS THE BAG THAT CAREY SAID HE BROUGHT IN WITH HIM! I'LL HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU, KUHN—AFTER THE OTHERS GET HERE!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

KUHN SAYS BLANDISH WAS GONE WHEN HE GOT HERE! DID BLANDISH SAY ANYTHING TO YOU ABOUT LEAVING, BLAKE?

I DIDN'T EVEN SEE BLANDISH! I KNOCKED AT HIS DOOR HALF A DOZEN TIMES, BUT HE DIDN'T ANSWER! I KEPT RINGING FOR THE ELEVATOR BETWEEN TIMES AND WHEN IT DIDN'T COME, I KNOCKED SOME MORE! FINALLY I GAVE UP!

MAYBE WINNIE GLENN SAW BLANDISH LEAVE! HER ROOM IS 509 AND I THINK SHE'S IN!

IT'S MISS GLENN— BUT... BUT IS SHE... IS SHE DEAD?

NO, SHE'S ALIVE, AND SHE'S COMING AROUND ALL RIGHT! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE TAPPED HER WITH A BLACKJACK!



BREATHE PLENTY OF FRESH AIR, MISS GLENN, AND YOU'LL SOON FEEL ALL RIGHT! CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?

I'D BEEN DOZING, I GUESS! WHEN I LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW AND SAW THE LIGHTS WERE STILL ON AT THE ROSEWORT THEATER THAT MEANT I'D HAVE TIME TO CATCH THE LAST SHOW!



WHEN I STEPPED OUT IN THE CORRIDOR, I SAW TWO MEN STRUGGLING BY THE ELEVATOR SHAFT! THE DOOR TO THE SHAFT WAS OPEN...



...AS I STOOD THERE, HORRIFIED, ONE MAN PITCHED THE OTHER THROUGH THE DOOR, AND KICKED HIS SUITCASE AFTER HIM...



I RECOGNIZED THE FACE OF THE MAN WHO WAS PITCHED INTO THE SHAFT! IT WAS GEORGE BLANDISH! THEN THE DOORS CLANGED SHUT...



BUT BEFORE I COULD SEE WHO THE KILLER WAS, EVERYTHING WENT BLACK!



I... I MUST HAVE BEEN HIT— PERHAPS WITH A BLACK-JACK— THE WAY MY HEAD ACHES! WE MAY HAVE A MURDER ON OUR HANDS!

COME DOWN— STAIRS WITH US, MISS GLENN! IF YOUR STORY'S TRUE, WE MAY HAVE A MURDER ON OUR HANDS!

THOSE ELEVATOR DOORS ARE EASY TO OPEN FROM THE OUTSIDE, MR. WILTON! I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN TO THE LOBBY AND WE CAN LEAVE THE CAR THERE, WHILE WE CHECK THE BASEMENT!





IT'S THE MONEY HE EMBEZZLED OR MOST OF IT! MAYBE ONE OF THAT BUNCH UPSTAIRS KNOWS ABOUT THE REST OF IT! WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, THOUGH, IS WHO KILLED BLANDISH?



I DIDN'T CARE WHERE  
BLANDISH GOT HIS  
MONEY! HE CWOED  
ME FIVE GRAND  
THAT HE LOST AT  
MY ROULETTE TABLES!  
I WAS WAITING  
FOR HIM TO SHOW  
UP, LIKE I SAID!



ARTHUR BLAKE?      TIM KUHN?

IF YOU CANNOT GUESS  
WHO OLINNI, TURN THE  
PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR  
THE SOLUTION!

WHY?  
BLAKE THE GUILTY MAN!  
PORTANT LITTLE DETAIL, AMONG  
LIGHTED AND ITS THAT IN-  
YOU SAW THE THEATER STILL  
SO YOUR STORY MUST BE STRAIGHT!  
YOURSELF IN THE BARGAIN, WINNIE!  
DOWN THE SHAFT AND SUGGEST  
YOU COULDN'T HAVE PITCHED BLANDISH

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You Can't Charge a Man With Murder When There  
Are No Witnesses and You Can't Even Produce the  
Body of the Victim, But in the Case of Limey Davis...

# THE CORPSE CAME BACK!



**L**IMEY DAVIS had disappeared. He just dropped from the face of the earth, as far as any traces went. And, because he had lived alone in a furnished room, it might have been a long time before the police even knew about his fadeout if he hadn't happened to owe five dollars to Ben Seitz, who ran a pool parlor.

Detective Clyde Mallet made it a practice to drop in at the poolroom now and then. All the drifters who hit Galesburg landed at Seitz' place sooner or later, and Mallet had a chance to look them over. That's how he happened to hear about Limey.

"The guy must've skipped town after Schultz beat him up," Seitz remarked. "They tell me it was quite a fight. After midnight, too!"

The detective's ears opened up at that remark. He didn't say anything, but he started checking. Limey hadn't left by bus. And it was pretty certain he hadn't gone by train within the last three days. So Mallet learned his address and went to see Limey's landlady.

Mrs. Reikart wasn't feeling pleasant when Detective Mallet showed up. She made it clear that she wanted no part of Limey or any of his

friends after what happened! A week before a man had practically torn Limey's room apart looking for something, yet the little cockney had insisted it was all right because the man was a friend of his.

"Some friend!" Mrs. Reikart sniffed. "And then, two nights ago, another man came, or he might even have been the same one. I don't know. They started to fight and I told 'em to get out. They did, and had a regular knockdown, drag-out brawl in the vacant lot next door. You can see where the bushes were beat down. But finally they left. And I ain't seen hide nor hair of Limey since, with him owing a week's rent!"

Mallet looked over the vacant lot. There had been a fight all right. A bloody one. There'd been no rain, and he found spots of dried blood on long, matted grass which was still pressed flat from the weight of a body.

The whole police department went to search then, but Limey Davis had disappeared completely. Search of a big area of vacant lots showed no sign of digging.

When Ben Seitz was questioned he surprised Chief Cogan by admitting that he was the man

(Turn page for continuation of story.)

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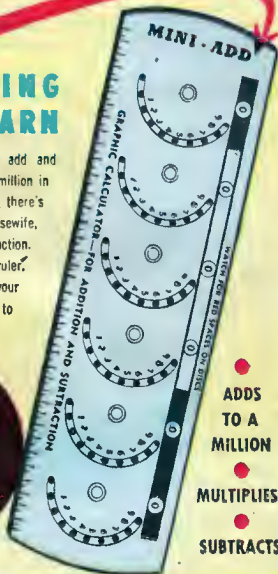
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who had searched Limey's room. "Schultz accused him of pilfering coats at the poolroom," Seitz said, "and I went to find out. There was no sign of any of the stolen stuff, and Limey was pretty sore at Schultz."

Schultz, who also lived in a furnished room, was brought into police headquarters sweating. His room had been searched without much result. The cops found a hunting knife that Seitz swore had belonged to Limey Davis. Schultz said Davis gave it to him, and there was nobody to dispute him.

"What did you fight about?" Cogan demanded, and Schultz, knowing Mrs. Reikart had seen him, didn't deny the fight.

"The limey said I was a thief!" Schultz exploded. "He said that was why I had told Seitz he was!"

"What did you do with him?" Cogan pressed.

"Do with him?" Schultz was nervous, but not a fool. "You mean where did he go? How do I know? Looks like he slipped town."

"He never left Galesburg," Cogan stated flatly, although he couldn't be sure, "and you were the last man who saw him. That was when you were beating his life out in that vacant lot. I'm holding you on an open charge."

But Schultz was free on a thousand dollars bail within two hours. The police had no shred of evidence except hearsay. They couldn't even legally prove there had been a fight in which Schultz was involved unless he wanted to admit it in court. It was possible Limey had given him the knife. Possible, but not likely.

In two days the excitement had begun to die down. The police search, wide and thorough as it had been, yielded no shred of evidence. There was more than a suspicion that Schultz had killed Limey Davis, but until the body was found that was only guesswork.

That's how things stood on the morning of June 14th when Mallet and a friend of his took a day off to go fishing in the river. Early in the morning the two men got a dory and pulled down stream. Bates was rowing as they neared the south edge of town, but he suddenly rested on the oars and nodded inshore.

"Take a look, Clyde," he said, "about a hundred feet in toward shore. Looks like a body floating."

The detective put down his fishing tackle and turned to look as the boat edged closer. It was Limey Davis all right, and he had started to leave town! His body was still recognizable even though it had bloated enough to float.

Mallet whistled softly and snapped his fingers. "So that's it!" He exclaimed. "The one place we didn't look was down the manholes in the street!"

"I don't get you." George Bates was puzzled at the detective's reaction.

"It's a murder, George, and if it hadn't been for pure chance the killer might've gotten away with it clean—at least, for a long time. It was his bad luck that he dumped the body into the main sewer. It's the only conduit big enough to float a body out!"

Within thirty minutes Chief Cogan appeared with the coroner in answer to Mallet's phone call. Dr. Frank made a preliminary examination and pronounced death due to a knife-wound under the right shoulder blade, plus multiple contusions and a possible skull fracture.

"You were right, Schultz," Chief Cogan told the sweating prisoner when he was picked up. "Limey Davis was leaving town when Detective Mallet found him. But he wasn't going by bus or train. He was floating down the river."

"That don't pin anything on me," Schultz said, wiping the perspiration from his forehead.

"No, that doesn't," Cogan snapped, "but the knife we found in your room fits the wound under his right shoulder. That's what killed him—and he couldn't have done it himself."

"Somebody planted the knife," Schultz blustered.

"With your fingerprints on it?" Cogan asked sarcastically. He was hoping there were fingerprints, though he didn't know. But the bluff worked. Schultz wilted.

"It might be hard to prove premeditation," Cogan said, following up his advantage quickly. "If you want to cop a plea of second degree murder, start talking. They say the hot seat is uncomfortable in summer!"

Under the chief's prodding, Schultz talked. He had gone to Limey's room at Ben Seitz' request, he said, and Limey didn't want to let him in. When they started arguing the landlady told them to get out. They did, and the fight started as they headed along the street past the vacant lot. Schultz claimed that Limey pulled the knife, and that he took it away from him and stabbed him while they threshed about in the grass.

Since there were no witnesses, Schultz' story couldn't be contradicted. He was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to ten years in the State Penitentiary.

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# CHIP GARDNER, PRIVATE in THE RABBIT-PUNCH MURDER CASE

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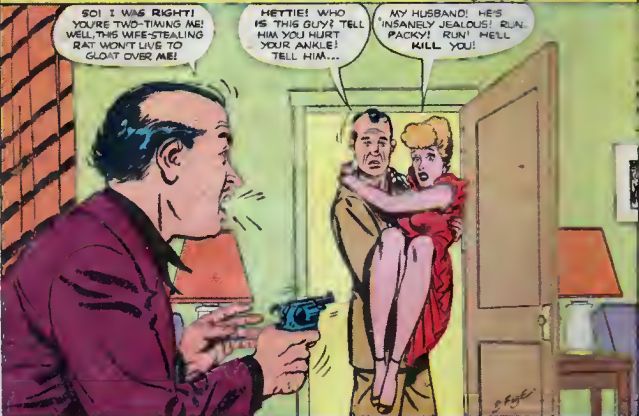
I enjoy a good fight—when it's on the level! But when the punches are thrown by ruthless gangsters, gamblers and fixers, then the spotlight is not on the ring but on the schmoes who call the shots from the sidelines. And when those shots are not right crosses but bullets—brother, just let me at 'em!

*Chip Gardner*

SO! I WAS RIGHT!  
YOU'RE TWO-TIMING ME!  
WELL, THIS WIFE-STEALING  
RAT WON'T LIVE TO  
GLOAT OVER ME!

HETTIE! WHO  
IS THIS GUY? TELL  
HIM YOU HURT  
YOUR ANKLE!  
TELL HIM...

MY HUSBAND! HE'S  
INSANELY JEALOUS! RUN,  
PACKY! RUN! HE'LL  
KILL YOU!



PRIZEFIGHTS AND PUSS WERE FURTHEST FROM  
MY MIND THAT HOT JULY NIGHT IN 1950 WHEN  
I WAS PROMISING WENDY, MY SECRETARY, TO  
MEET HER AT AMANDOS AT 7:30...

FOR ONCE,  
CHIP GARDNER,  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO FORGET YOUR  
DANG-DANG MURDER  
CASES AND CON-  
CENTRATE ON ME!  
C-O-N-C...

M...MR. GARDNER! GASP! I  
MUST SEE MR. GARDNER!

YOU'RE LOOKING  
AT HIM, SISTER!



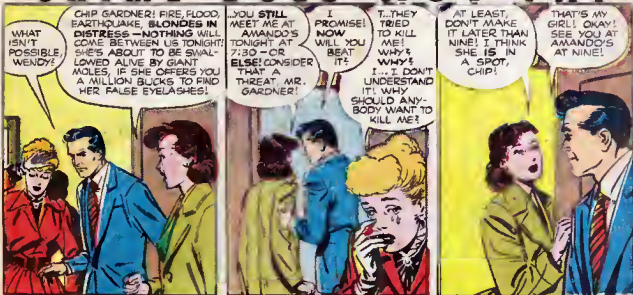
ARE THEY COMING  
AFTER ME? I'M SURE  
THEY FOLLOWED ME!  
PLEASE... SEE IF  
THEY'RE COMING!  
TWO MEN—ONE  
TALL, ONE  
SHORT!

NOBODY OUTSIDE  
BUT THE CLEANING  
WOMAN! COME  
SISTER, A GOOD  
LOOKING GIRL  
LIKE YOU SHOULD  
BE USED TO  
HAVING MEN  
FOLLOW HER  
AROUND!

NO IT  
ISN'T  
POSSIBLE!



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WHAT ISN'T POSSIBLE, WENDY?

CHIP GARDNER! FIRE, FLOOD, EARTHQUAKE, BLONDES IN DISTRESS—NOTHING WILL COME BETWEEN US TONIGHT! SHE'S ABOUT TO BE SWALLOWED ALIVE BY GIANT MOLES, IF SHE OFFERS YOU A MILLION BUCKS TO FIND HER FALSE EYELASHES!

YOU STILL MEET ME AT AMANDO'S TONIGHT AT 7:30—OR ELSE! CONSIDER THAT A THREAT, MR. GARDNER!

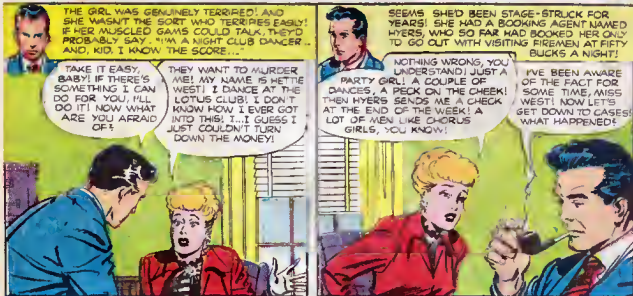
I PROMISE! NOW WILL YOU BEAT IT?

...THEY TRIED TO KILL ME! WHY? WHY?

I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHY SHOULD ANYBODY WANT TO KILL ME?

AT LEAST, DON'T MAKE IT LATER THAN NINE! I THINK SHE IS IN A SPOT, CHIP!

THAT'S MY GIRL! OKAY! SEE YOU AT AMANDO'S AT NINE!



THE GIRL WAS GENUINELY TERRIFIED! AND SHE WASN'T THE SORT WHO TERRIFES EASILY! IF HER MUSCLED GAMS COULD TALK, THEY'D PROBABLY SAY... "I'M A NIGHT CLUB DANCER... AND, KID, I KNOW THE SCORE..."

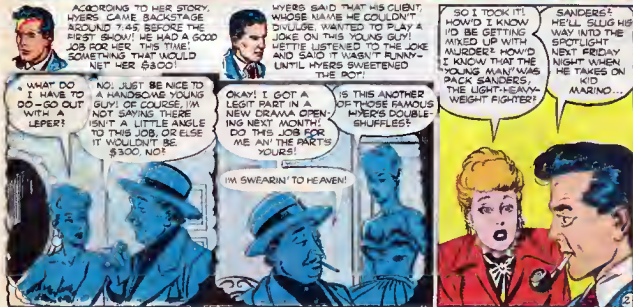
TAKE IT EASY, BABY! IF THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, I'LL DO IT! NOW WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

THEY WANT TO MURDER ME! MY NAME IS HETTIE WEST! I DANCE AT THE LOTUS CLUB! I DON'T KNOW HOW I EVER GOT INTO THIS! I... I GUESS I JUST COULDN'T TURN DOWN THE MONEY!

SEEMS SHE'D BEEN STAGE-STRUCK FOR YEARS! SHE HAD A BOOKING AGENT NAMED HYERS, WHO SO FAR HAD BOOKED HER OUT TO GO OUT WITH VISITING FIREMEN AT FIFTY BUCKS A NIGHT!

NOTHING WRONG, YOU UNDERSTAND! JUST A PARTY GIRL! A COUPLE OF DANCES, A PECK ON THE CHEEK! THEN HYERS SENDS ME A CHECK AT THE END OF THE WEEK! A LOT OF MEN LIKE CHORUS GIRLS, YOU KNOW!

I'VE BEEN AWARE OF THE FACT FOR SOME TIME, MISS WEST! NOW LET'S GET DOWN TO CASES! WHAT HAPPENED?



ACCORDING TO HER STORY, HYERS CAME BACKSTAGE AROUND 7:45 BEFORE THE FIRST SHOW! HE HAD A GOOD JOB FOR HER THIS TIME! SOMETHING THAT WOULD NET HER \$300!

HYERS SAID THAT HIS CLIENT, WHOSE NAME HE COULDN'T DIVULGE, WANTED TO PLAY A JOKE ON THIS YOUNG GUY! HETTIE LISTENED TO THE JOKE AND SAID IT WASN'T FUNNY—UNTIL HYERS SWEETENED THE POT!

WHAT I HAVE TO DO—GO OUT WITH A LEPER?

NO! JUST BE NICE TO A HANDSOME YOUNG GUY! OF COURSE, I'M NOT SAYING THERE ISN'T A LITTLE ANGLE TO THIS JOB, OR ELSE IT WOULDN'T BE \$300, NO!

OKAY! I GOT A LEGIT PART IN A NEW DRAMA OPENING NEXT MONTH! DO THIS JOB FOR ME AN' THE PART'S YOURS!

IS THIS ANOTHER OF THOSE FAMOUS HYERS DOUBLE-SHUFFLES?

I'M SWEARIN' TO HEAVEN!

SO I TOOK IT! HOW'D I KNOW I'D BE GETTING MIXED UP WITH MURDER? HOW'D I KNOW THAT THE YOUNG MAN WAS PAACK SANDERS, THE LIGHT-HEAVY WEIGHT FIGHTER?

SANDERS? HE'LL SLUG HIS WAY INTO THE SPOTLIGHT NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN HE TAKES ON KID MARINO...



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WELL, IN ACTING OUT HER SCRIPT, HETTIE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PACKY'S BLIND DATE, GET HIM TO LIKE HER, AND THEN IN THE MIST OF THAT RIPENING AFFECTION, CONTRACT A "BAD HEADACHE".

IT'S TEN O'CLOCK! TIME TO GO INTO THE ACT!

SURE, HETTIE... I'LL GET A CAB...

OH-H-H! I FEEL SICK! PACKY, TAKE ME HOME... PLEASE! (GULP!) IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT LAST ROLLER COASTER RIDE!



WHEN THEY ARRIVED HOME, HETTIE PRETENDED TO FEEL WORSE...

D...DON'T LET ME GO UPSTAIRS ALONE, PACKY! I...I DON'T THINK I CAN, MAKE IT...

OKAY, MONEY! HERE, I'LL CARRY YOU UP!



WHEN THEY GOT UPSTAIRS, THE SCRIPT CALLED FOR HERS TO PRETEND TO BE HETTIE'S SEPARATED HUSBAND WHO WAS LYING IN WAIT FOR HER...



BUT PACKY RAN FROM NOBODY! NOT IN THE RING NOR OUT OF IT! SO HE PULLED HETTIE DOWN BEHIND A COUCH AS THE ENRAGED "SPOUSE" FIRED...



BUT THERE WAS NO TIME TO ARGUE THE HUSBAND MADE A MAD DASH—FIRING WILDLY! HETTIE SCREAMED! SO PACKY PULLED THE TRIGGER OF A GUN FULL OF BLANK CARTRIDGES.

SO! I WAS RIGHT! YOU'RE TWO-TIMING ME! WELL, THIS WIFE-STEALING RAT WON'T LIVE TO GLOAT OVER ME!

HETTIE! WHO IS THIS GUY?

MY HUSBAND! HE'S INSANELY JEALOUS! RUN, PACKY, RUN! HE'LL KILL YOU!

HE'LL KILL US, PACKY! HERE! TAKE THIS GUN! IT'S IN SELF-DEFENSE!

I...I... KNOW, BUT...

N...NO! NO! IEE!

HETTIE (GASP!) THINK I'VE KILLED HIM!

WOW, THE CRUMB SURE TAKES A MEAN CALL FOR HIS GUEST! THAT ZEP WOULD CON VINCE ANYBODY!



THEN HETTIE PLUNGED INTO THE LAST ACT OF HER SCRIPT...

PACKY! HE'S DEAD! YOU KILLED HIM! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

YOU'RE TELLING ME! COME ON, WE'LL GO DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE! SOMEBODY MAY HAVE HEARD THE SHOTS!



WHEN WE GOT TO THE STREET, I HAILED A CAB AND GAVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A LAWYER—A GUY NAMED NOCKMAN AT 7890 WENLEY STREET! I TOLD PACKY I'D JOIN HIM THERE IN HALF AN HOUR AND BEFORE HE COULD STOP ME I DID A QUICK FADE AND SPENT THE NIGHT WITH A GIRL FRIEND! THAT'S THE LAST I SAW OF HIM!

A NICE STAMPEDE BABY! BUT YOU LEFT OUT THE PART ABOUT SOMEBODY TRYING TO KILL YOU!





WELL, IT SEEMS THAT "SOMEBODY" HAS TRIED TO KILL HETTIE THREE TIMES! IN THE MORNING BY DROPPING A HUNK OF CEMENT OFF A ROOF! IN THE AFTERNOON A FIRE PLUG PREVENTED A SPEEDING CAR FROM FOLLOWING HER ONTO THE SIDEWALK! IN THE EVENING CAME THE BULLETS...



OF COURSE, HETTIE COULDN'T GO TO THE POLICE—NOT AFTER HER LITTLE IMPERSONATION ACT! SO SHE SPOKE TO THE HEAD WAITER AT THE LOTUS CLUB WHO GAVE HER MY NAME!



TH...THEY'RE SHOOTING AT ME...ME! THEY'RE...

WELL, SISTER, IF EVERYTHING YOU SAID IS TRUE, YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM! IN FACT, I'LL GIVE IT ALL MY TIME TILL 9 A.M.!

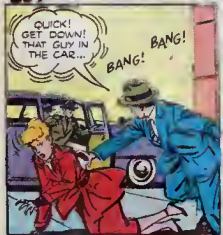
BUT WHAT IF THEY TRY TO KILL ME AGAIN?



I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE ANSWERED TO THAT, FOR WHEN WE REACHED THE STREET I GOT AN ENTIRELY NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE CASE!

THE RAT'S MOTOR WAS RUNNING, SO BY THE TIME I PULLED MY OWN GUN, HIS SEDAN WAS HALF-WAY UP THE BLOCK...

I'D NOTICE'D THAT WHEN THE PUNK PULLED HIS GUN, A PIECE OF PAPER FELL OUT OF HIS POCKET! I PICKED IT UP! IT WAS A BETTING SLIP...



QUICK! GET DOWN! THAT GUY IN THE CAR...

BANG! BANG!

YOU SEE? I WAS TELLING YOU THE TRUTH! TWO MEN WERE TRAILING ME! THEY TRIED TO KILL BOTH OF US THIS TIME!

... AND DARN NEAR SUCCEEDED!

50 on Blue Streak, 50 a rock at Santa Anita, on the nose! MONIE!

SISTER, WE'RE COLLECTING AN AUDIENCE! HAIL A CAB AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

TAXI! GOT IT, MR. GARDNER!



ARE WE GOING TO LOOK UP THIS 'WAXIE' WHO TOOK THE GUNWEN'S BET?

LATER! FIRST WE'LL GO BACK TO YOUR APARTMENT AND LOOK OVER THE SCENE OF THE CRIME! AFTER THAT WE'LL DROP IN ON YOUR FRIEND HYERS! HE'S THE ONE MAN WHO KNOWS WHAT THIS MONKEY BUSINESS IS ALL ABOUT!

BUT WHEN WE REACHED THE GIRL'S APARTMENT...

STAY IN THE CAB, HETTIE! LOOKS LIKE HYERS HAS BOOKED HIS LAST PRACTICAL JOKE!


I KNEW THE COP AT THE DOOR AND HE EXPLAINED THAT ONE OF THE HOUSEMAIDS HAD FOUND A MAN NAMED HYERS SHOT TO DEATH IN THE APARTMENT OF A NIGHT CLUB DANCER!

SO THE GUN SHE PASSED PACKY WASN'T LOADED WITH BLANKS! WHERE'S THE GIRL NOW?

WE DON'T KNOW, MR. GARDNER, BUT THE ALARM'S OUT TO PICK HER UP! NAME'S HETTIE WEST!



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IT WAS EVIDENT THAT HYERS HAD BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED BY HIS EMPLOYER, PROBABLY THE SAME GUY WHO HAD TRIED TO KNOCK OFF HETTIE! SO WE TAXIED OVER TO A WIRE ROOM RUN BY MY FRIEND LOUIE KUMKI! LOUIE KNEW EVERY BOOKMAKER IN TOWN...



THERE'S ONLY ONE MAXIE—MAXIE TROLL! BIG GUY, MAXIE! SERVICE'S THE FAST-BUCK CLIENTELE! YOU KNOW, THE TOUGH GUYS! WANT A HOT TIP ON A RACE?

THANKS, LOUIE... BUT I PREFER TO BURN MY MONEY!




AGAIN I LEFT HETTIE OUT IN THE TAXI AS I VISITED MAXIE TROLL'S BUCKET SHOP LOCATED BEHIND A CANDY STORE! I TOLD MAXIE I'D FOUND THE BETTING SLIP AND WANTED TO RETURN IT TO ITS ORIGINAL OWNER...



GOOD THING A COP DIDN'T PICK UP THAT SLIP! OKAY, HERE IT IS! "TONY VINGO, 42 AVENUE E!" ONE OF MY BEST CUSTOMERS!

I'LL LOOK HIM UP! BE SEEING YOU, MAXIE!




42 AVENUE E WAS A RUN-DOWN BOARDING-HOUSE, AND VINGO WASN'T HOME! SO INSTEAD OF WASTING TIME WE TAXIED OVER TO DAD AMBROSE'S OFFICE...

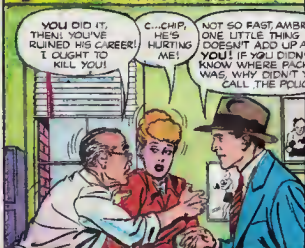


AMBROSE IS PACKY'S MANAGER! WITH THE BIG FIGHT COMING UP FRIDAY NIGHT, YOU'D THINK AMBROSE WOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT PACKY'S DISAPPEARANCE!

GOSH, MR. GARDNER, YOU SUSPECT EVERYBODY, DON'T YOU?



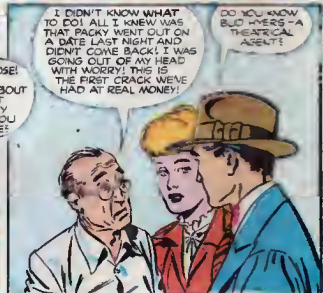
IF EMOTION MEANS INNOCENCE, THEN DAD AMBROSE WAS IN THE CLEAR, BECAUSE HE WENT PRACTICALLY BERSERK WHEN HETTIE TOLD HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED...



YOU DID IT, THEN! YOU'VE RUINED HIS CAREER! I OUGHT TO KILL YOU!


C...CHIP, HE'S HURTING ME!

NOT SO FAST, AMBROSE! ONE LITTLE THING DOESN'T ADD UP ABOUT YOU! IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHERE PACKY WAS, WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL THE POLICE?



I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! ALL I KNEW WAS THAT PACKY WENT OUT ON A DATE LAST NIGHT AND DIDN'T COME BACK! I WAS GOING OUT OF MY HEAD WITH WORRY! THIS IS THE FIRST CRACK WE'VE HAD AT REAL MONEY!

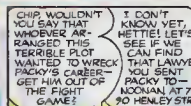
DO YOU KNOW BUD HYERS—A THEATRICAL AGENT?



AMBROSE NOT ONLY DIDN'T KNOW HYERS, HE DIDN'T KNOW TONY VINGO, OR NOONAN THE LAWYER, OR MAXIE TROLL! ALL AMBROSE KNEW WAS THAT HIS "BOY" FACED THE CHAIR FOR MURDER IF I COULDN'T "UN-FRAME" HIM!



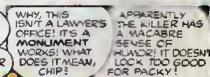
I'LL WAIT HERE ALL NIGHT! YOU CALL ME THE SECOND YOU HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT KID! AND FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE—MAKE IT SOON!



CHIP, WOULDN'T YOU SAY THAT WHOEVER ARRANGED THIS TERRIBLE PLOT WANTED TO WRECK PACKY'S CAREER—GET HIM OUT OF THE FIGHT GAME?



I DON'T KNOW YET, HETTIE! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND THAT LAWYER YOU SENT PACKY TO—NOONAN, AT 79-90 HENLEY STREET, WASN'T IT?

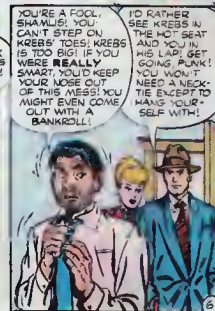
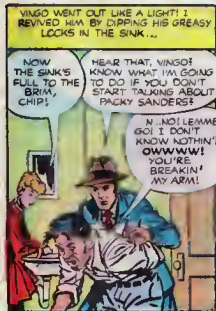
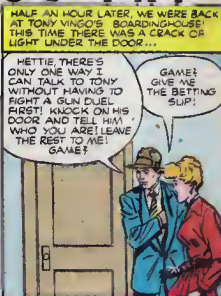
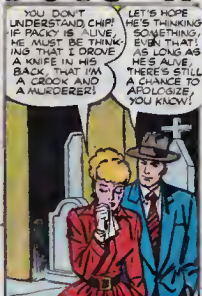


WHY, THIS ISN'T A LAWYER'S OFFICE! IT'S A MONUMENT WORKS! WHAT DOES IT MEAN, CHIP?



APPARENTLY THE KILLER HAS A MACABRE SENSE OF HUMOR! IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD FOR PACKY! CHANCES ARE, SOMEBODY "MET" HIM HERE!

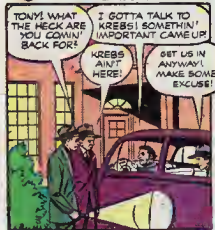
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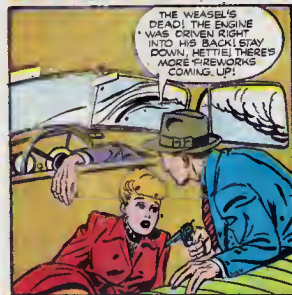


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AN HOUR LATER, WE DROVE ONTO KREBS' GOON-INFESTED ESTATE IN TONY'S SEDAN! WITH MY GUN AGAINST HIS NECK, TONY WAS VERY CAREFUL IN HIS CHOICE OF LANGUAGE...



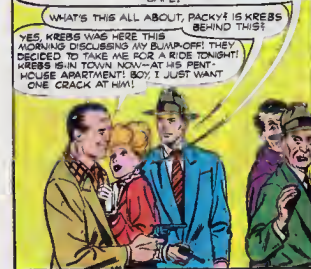
INSTEAD OF OBEYING, THE LITTLE RAT REACHED DOWN SUDDENLY UNDER THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT...



BUT HELP CAME FROM AN UNEXPECTED QUARTER: A TALL, VIGOROUS YOUNG MAN APPEARED ON THE TERRACE, PUSHING A PUNK IN FRONT OF HIM WITH THE MUZZLE OF A GUN...



PAKY! CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME? I...I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING... (SOB) THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE SAFE!



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EXPLAIN SOMETHING TO ME, CHIP! WHY SHOULD KREBS EMPLOY HYERS AND ME, THEN KILL HYERS— THEN TRY TO KILL ME?

YOU SEE, KREBS HAD HYERS KILLED TO FRAME PACKY! PACKY'S FINGER-PRINTS WERE ON THE GUN, SO KREBS FIGURED HE HAD PACKY WHERE HE WANTED HIM! THEN KREBS TRIED TO KILL YOU, TO ERASE THE TRUTH ABOUT PACKY'S KIDNAPPING!



BUT THAT ONLY BRINGS US TO THE MAIN PUZZLE! WHY DID KREBS FRAME PACKY? ANY THEORIES, PACKY? YOU SEEM TO KNOW KREBS' SET-UP PRETTY THOROUGHLY!



SEARCH ME, MR. GARDNER! ONLY KREBS CAN EXPLAIN THAT! HMM... WE'LL BE BACK IN TOWN IN A FEW MINUTES!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MR. GARDNER? THE PRIVATE ELEVATOR TO KREBS' APARTMENT IS THIS WAY!



I JUST REALIZED THAT I'VE BEEN KEEPING A DATE WAITING AT AMANDOS FOR OVER THREE HOURS! IT'S ONLY A BUCK AWAY! WAIT HERE FOR ME! I'LL BE BACK!

GREAT GIRL! SHE'S STILL THERE—SORE AS A BOIL, BUT STILL WAITING! COME ON, PACKY, LET'S GET THIS SURPRISE VISIT OVER WITH!



WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU, REMEMBER? THIS WAY! THE EXPRESS TO THE ROOF!

OKAY, HERE WE ARE! GET OUT YOUR ARTILLERY, PACKY! WE WON'T BE EXACTLY WELCOME!



MY ARTILLERY IS OUT, SHAMUS, AND AGAINST YOUR SPINE! SO DON'T GET HEROIC! THE CEMETERIES ARE FULL OF DEAD HEROES!

HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

YOU STICKY LITTLE CREEP! WHY DIDN'T YOU GET KILLED WHEN YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO?

NOW, NOW, PACKY RESERVE THOSE QUINCHES FOR THE RING! DON'T WASTE THEM ON MISS HEST! MY BOYS CAN TAKE CARE OF HER WITH PRACTICALLY NO EFFORT AT ALL! COME IN!



NICE LAYOUT, ISN'T IT, GARDNER? BUT THE VIEW ALONE IS WORTH THE PRICE OF THE APARTMENT! FORTY STORIES DOWN TO THE COURTYARD!



GARDNER WILL GET A GOOD VIEW OF THE CITY ON THE WAY DOWN! MR. KREBS' DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED, SHAMUS! KREBS FRAMED ME, ALL RIGHT! BUT I NEEDED IT! IT PUT BRAINS IN MY HEAD!

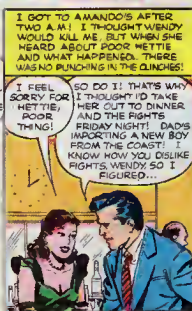
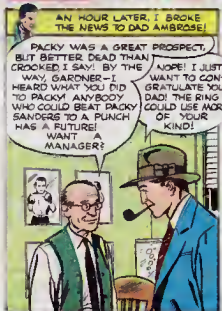
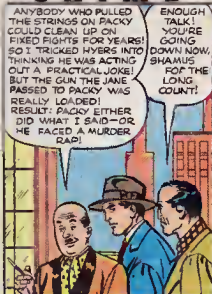
LET'S NOT BE OBSCURE, PACKY! A WEEK AGO I OFFERED PACKY AND DAD AMBROSIO A FORTUNE TO THROW FISTS WHEN AND IF I CHOSE! BUT PACKY AND THE OLD FOOL WERE STUBBORN!

THE OLD CHUMP ALWAYS WANTED ME TO FIGHT CLEAN! TO GO FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP! I WASN'T TILL KREBS TIGHTENED THE SCREWS ON ME THAT I SEEN HE WAS TALKING FOR MY OWN GOOD!





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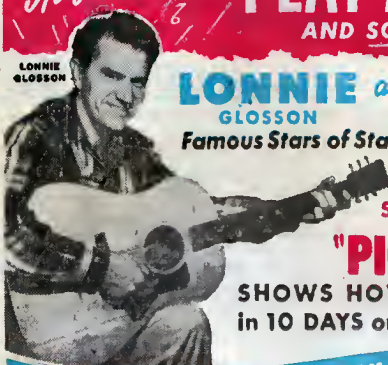
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HIGH EXCITEMENT, TENSE DRAMA AND THE CONFLICT OF GOOD AND EVIL COME TO THE APPLE ORCHARDS OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST!

## THE FRUITS OF CRIME



IT WAS AN APPLE FROM THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE WHICH EVE GAVE TO ADAM, THE TASTE OF WHICH DROVE THEM OUT OF PARADISE! BUT THE GOLDEN FRUITS WHICH ACE RENARD LAID AT THE FEET OF FOOLISH WOMEN DID NOT GROW ON TREES, BUT IN THE FORBIDDEN ORCHARDS OF THE UNDERWORLD! THEY WERE PLUCKED FROM THE TREE OF STUPIDITY, AND THE TASTE OF THESE FRUITS OF CRIME WAS BITTER INDEED!

IN THE BUS TERMINAL OF ONE OF AMERICA'S LARGE NORTHWESTERN CITIES...

THIS WAY! THIS WAY  
APPLE PICKERS! LOAD-  
ING UP HERE! GET  
A MOVE ON!

DID YOU  
SEE  
RENARD?

NOT YET! KEEP  
LOOKING! OUR TIP  
WAS A STRAIGHT  
ONE! RENARD'S  
GOT TO BE HERE  
SOMEWHERE!

BUSES  
8-9-10

LOOK AROUND  
ON THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THOSE  
BUSES!

MONA!

ACE!  
GASP!

CIGARETTES



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LISTEN, KID, THERE'S NO TIME TO TALK! GO ALONG WITH THE APPLE PICKERS! I'LL JOIN YOU AS SOON AS I CAN! NOW I'M GOING TO RUN FOR IT!

HE... HE DIDN'T CARE IF THEY SHOT AT ME! HE ONLY THOUGHT OF HIMSELF...



AFTER HIM! GET OUT OF THE WAY!

HE ALWAYS THINKS ONLY OF HIMSELF! EVERYBODY—EVEN I—IS JUST A TOOL! HE USES US TO GET WHAT HE WANTS, AND WHEN HE'S THROUGH WANTING IT, YOU'RE THROUGH! TOO!

HE KNOWS YOU! I SAW HIM SPEAK TO YOU!



HE GRABBED YOU TO TALK TO YOU! I WAS CLOSE ENOUGH! I SAW IT! WHO IS HE? DOES HE LOVE YOU?

YOU'RE CRAZY! LET ME GO!

DOES HE LOVE YOU? ANSWER ME, OR I'LL CALL THE COPS!



WE'LL CALL THEM! YOU'LL MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF! LITTLE WHEELS MUST BE GOING ROUND IN YOUR HEAD! MAYBE YOU'VE PICKED TOO MANY APPLES...

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! HE KNOWS YOU! YOU KNOW HIM! YOU'RE MORE THAN FRIENDS! I CAN TELL! WAIT...



CRAZY LITTLE FOOL! DANCES ONE DANCE WITH SNAKE HIPS RENARD AND GETS JEALOUS DOWN TO HER TEN CENT LAQUERED TOE NAILS! WOMEN ARE SUCH IDIOTS!

SISTER, I CAN USE A HUNDRED OF 'EM! STEP RIGHT UP! FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE ORCHARDS!

CAN YOU USE ANOTHER APPLE PICKER?



SHE'S FOLLOWING ME!

YEAH, BY ME! SIT DOWN, SISTER! YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN' ANYBODY! YOU'RE IN WITH THAT CROOK! IN DEEP! THE COPS DON'T SURROUND NO BUS TERMINAL FOR SMALL FRY! SIT QUIET—OR I'LL YELL MY HEAD OFF!

THIS SEAT'S TAKEN!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, SISTER? YOU NEVER DANCED WITH A MAN BEFORE? YOU GO OFF INTO A CLOUD BANK AND DREAM DAY DREAMS? YOU OWN ANY MAN WHO DOES A LINDY WITH YOU? WAKE UP! YOU'RE JUST AN IGNORANT LITTLE APPLE PICKER!

WHATEVER I DON'T KNOW, I FEEL! I SAW YOU WITH HIM! I SAW THE WAY YOU LOOKED AT HIM WHEN HE GRABBED YOU! YOU KNEW HIM! YOU LOVE HIM! YOU DID JOB TOGETHER! LET'S SEE YOUR BAG!



THERE'S NOTHING IN THAT BAG—AND IF THERE WAS, I WOULDN'T SHOW YOU! NOW LAY OFF, UNDERSTAND? LAY OFF WITH YOUR CRAZY IDEAS, OR YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU EVER LAID EYES ON ME!

OWWWW! GASP! OKAY! I'LL LET ME GO! MY WRIST!



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NOW GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I KILL YOU!



OKAY! YOU TOLD ME ALL I WANT TO KNOW! BIG SHOT, AREN'T YOU, WITH YOUR SMART SUIT AND BIG-TOWN HAIR-DO AND SILK BLOUSE I COULDN'T BUY WITH MY WHOLE BANK ACCOUNT! BUT IT WON'T HELP, SISTER! I'VE GOT MORE THAN SILK BLOUSES! I'LL WIN OUT!

AND AS THE CARAVAN LURCHED ITS WAY THROUGH THE VERDANT VALLEYS AND COOL MOUNTAIN PASSES OF THE NORTHWEST...

WHATEVER THAT NASTY TOMATO LACKS IN KNOWLEDGE, SHE MAKES UP IN INTUITION! I SWEAR SHE ALMOST LOOKED THROUGH ME AND THROUGH MY PURSE, AS IF SHE SAW THE JEWELS THERE, BIG AS LIFE!



AND HOURS LATER WHEN THE CARAVAN REACHED AN IMMENSE ENCAMPMENT FOR MIGRATORY WORKERS...

HE'S NOT ONE OF THOSE STUPID HOOLIGANS THAT GETS SHOT WITH A GUN IN THEIR HANDS! HE'S SLICK AND HARD AND SMART! HE'S BEEN PLACES! WHY DOES SHE RATE A GUY LIKE THAT! COLD AS ICE! SKINNY! SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HIM AS I DO!



WOMEN TO THE RIGHT! MEN TO THE LEFT! WOMEN TO THE RIGHT...



HOW SHE CLUTCHES THAT PURSE! CAN'T BE ON ACCOUNT OF THE LIPSTICK SHE'S GOT THERE! IT MUST BE SOMETHING BIG—LIKE ICE! LOTS OF ICE! AND SHE CAN'T RUN AWAY WITH IT! I HEARD HIM SAY HE'D COME HERE...

WELL! WELL! WHAT DO YOU KNOW! WE'RE BUNK MATES! AIN'T THAT DUCKY! BET YOUR LIL OLE HEART IS JUMPING FOR JOY!



DON'T GET YOUR FEET UP! I'D PREFER NESTING WITH A RATTLER! THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER BUNK, SISTER!

WELL? NO LUCK? SO YOU'LL HAVE TO NEST WITH A RATTLER AFTER ALL!



THAT'S RIGHT! ALL THE OTHER BUNKS ARE GONE! BUT GET THIS STRAIGHT! BOTHER ME, TALK TO ME, POKE AROUND MY THINGS, AND I'LL CUT YOUR HEART OUT! JUST PICK YOUR APPLES AND LEAVE ME ALONE!

THINK I'M JUST TRASH, DON'T YOU! YOUR GOOD FOR WAITING ON TABLES, SERVING BEER, PICKING APPLES OR SORTING COFFEE BEANS! WELL, YOU GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING!



YOU RESENT ME DON'T YOU? RESENT MY CLOTHES, THE WAY I WALK, THE WAY I TALK? RESENT THAT I'M NOT CHEAP JUNK LIKE YOURSELF? THAT'S WHAT'S EATING YOU, ISN'T IT?

I'LL MAKE A PREDICTION! IF YOUR GUY COMES HERE, HE'LL LEAVE WITH ME! YOU'RE THROUGH! YOU CAN KISS HIM AND THE BIG TIME AND THE BRIGHT LIGHTS GOOD-BY!



A DEVIL MUST BE SPEAKING WITH HER TONGUE! SHE MUST SENSE THE SPLIT BETWEEN ACE AND ME! SOMEHOW SHE REALIZED THAT I HAVE NO STOMACH FOR HIS WORK ANY MORE! THE LITTLE FOOL! SHE'S PLAYING WITH FIRE! SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN SHE'S WELL OFF!



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THE NEXT DAY, IN THE ORCHARDS...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, FLOSSIE? CAN'T YOU TAKE IT? TOO MUCH SOFT LIVING, EH? GETTING UP LATE IN THE MORNING, NO FRESH AIR, NO MUSCLES! YOU'RE NO BARGAIN! A HE-MAN WOULDN'T LOOK TWICE AT YOU!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH! NOBODY ASKED YOU!

I HOPE ACE COMES SOON! I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS!



BUT AS THE DAYS PASS...

PICK! PICK! YOU WOULDN'T HATE IT SO MUCH IF THOSE WERE RUBIES INSTEAD OF VINESAPS, EH?

CONKING OUT AGAIN? NOT SO YOUNG ANY MORE! BETTER NOT LET HANDSOME KNOW!

PTTT!

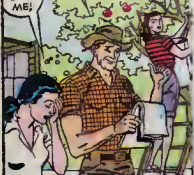
ANY DAY NOW, FLOSSIE, HE'LL COME ALONG AND THEN LEAVE YOU FLAT! WHAT MAN WOULDN'T PREFER A TWELVE CYLINDER JOB TO A MODEL? HAVE AN APPLE! HA! HA!



THEN ONE MORNING...

I... I CAN'T PICK ANY MORE TODAY! GULP! SUN'S GOT ME!

SURE, GO HOME AND RELAX, FLOSSIE! YOU'LL FIND A NEWSPAPER ON MY BED! LOTS OF INTERESTING STUFF IN IT! ALL ABOUT ACE!



ACE? GASP!! SHE KNOWS HIS NAME! SHE KNOWS WHAT HE DID!

TWENTY MINUTES LATER, IN THE BUNK-HOUSE...

AND SHE STOLE THE JEWELS FROM MY PURSE! SHE MUST'VE WATCHED ME WHEN I HID IT! SHE'S GOT THE \$150,000 IN ICE! THE DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSING...

DAILY RECORD  
ICE RENARD AND GANG STILL ON THE LOOSE! STATE-WIDE SEARCH ON FOR BRUTAL KILLER!



MONA! SHE'S BACK! SHE... MUST'VE LOOKED TO SEE IF THE ICE WAS THERE!

HERE! I'M KNOCKIN' OFF FOR A WHILE!

WAIT! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, ROSE! COME BACK!

SHE MUST HAVE IT ON HER, THE DIRTY THIEVING...



GET AWAY FROM ME! GET... YIII!

MR ROGERS! LOOK! TWO DAMES FIGHTIN'!

STAY HERE! I'LL HANDLE IT!



ALL RIGHT! BREAK IT UP, YOU TWO!

SHE'S A THIEF! SHE'S IN WITH THE ACE RENARD GANG! THEY PULLED A JEWEL ROBBERY! SHE'S CARRYING THE LOOT! \$150,000 IN ICE! LOOK, I FOUND IT IN HER BAG UNDER THE MATTRESS!

GIVE IT TO ME! IT'S MINE!



IS THAT TRUE? ARE YOU WITH THE RENARD GANG?

NO! SHE'S CRAZY! THE JEWELS ARE MINE!

SHE'S A CROOK, I TELL YOU! WHY WOULD A DAME WITH JEWELS LIKE THAT GO APPLE PICKING? SHE'S HIDING OUT! SHE HOLDS THE ICE TILL THE MOB COMES FOR IT! BETTER CALL THE POLICE!





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ALL RIGHT! I'M SICK OF IT! GET THE POLICE! I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE JOB! DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS GOING TO BE PULLED! THEY JUST DUMPED THE STUFF ON ME AND RAN! BUT I'M NOT MAKING EXCUSES! GET THE POLICE! I'LL BE GLAD IT'S OVER!

THEN YOU CALL THEM, MISS! YOU SEEM TO KNOW WHAT THE SCORE IS...

NICE GUY! PASSES UP A FAT REWARD BECAUSE A DAME DOES AN "I SURRENDER" ACT!

ROSE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN GET ALL MIXED UP, AND RATHER BE DEAD THAN HAVE ALL THE DIAMONDS IN THE WORLD! ALL I WANT NOW IS PEACE OF MIND!

I UNDERSTAND, MISS! LOOK, IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR ADVICE, THE NAME'S ROGERS, DAN ROGERS! I'M WITH A CONSTRUCTION CREW DOING A JOB DOWN IN THE VALLEY...

SEE? HE LIKES YOU, FLOSSIE! MAYBE HE'LL GET TO LIKE YOU ENOUGH TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM IT ALL!

REMEMBER THE NAME—DAN ROGERS!

LISTEN, ROSE, IT'S TIME WE LEVELLED WITH ONE ANOTHER! YOU THINK ACE RENARD MEANS GLAMOR, EXCITEMENT, BIG TIME! TAKE A LESSON FROM ME! I WAS LIKE YOU ONCE, BURNING UP FOR CHANGE, TO GO PLACES, TO GET A MINK ON MY SHOULDER...

AND YOU GOT IT—WITH ACE!

I GOT WHAT? DRINKS CLOTHES, A COUPLE OF HOT RINGS! LOOK AT THE JAM I'M IN! A CARRIER OF STOLEN JEWELS! IT'S PRISON IF I'M CAUGHT! ACE ISN'T FOR YOU, ROSE! HE ISN'T FOR ANY WOMAN! HE'LL DESTROY YOU!

I'M WISE TO YOU, FLOSSIE! YOU'RE CRAZY ABOUT ACE! YOU'D DIE IF HE WENT FOR ANOTHER GAL!

BUT YOU'RE WRONG, ROSE! YOU SAW WHAT HE DID AT THE TERMINAL! HOW HE USED ME AS A SHIELD AGAINST THE POLICE! I HATE HIM! I'VE HATED HIM FOR A LONG TIME, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO BREAK AWAY!

YOU'RE A LIAR! YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE ME IN YOUR PLACE! WHY, I CAN, GET HIM BY CROOKING MY LITTLE FINGER AND YOU KNOW IT! YOU'RE THROUGH, SISTER, THROUGH!

THAT NIGHT, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAMP...

HOW YOU GOIN' TO FIND MONA IN A CROWD LIKE THIS?

SEE THAT TOMATO DOING THE LINDY? I DANCED WITH HER AT THE BUS TERMINAL! SHE MUST KNOW EVERYBODY IN CAMP, AND SHE LIKES ME! I COULD TELL THAT FROM ONE DANCE! WAIT HERE!

THE CONCEPT OF THE GUY! FIVE DANCE STEPS, AN' THE JANE FALLS FOR HIM!

H-HEY! ACE! I SEE SOMEBODY'S BEEN TALKING!



WHO TOLD YOU MY NAME? SPILL IT!

I READ IT IN THE PAPERS! BUT I WOULDN'T SNITCH ON YOU, ACE! I'D DIE FIRST!

MONA ISN'T FOR YOU, ACE! SHE HATES YOU—SHE HATES YOUR RACKET!

YEAH?

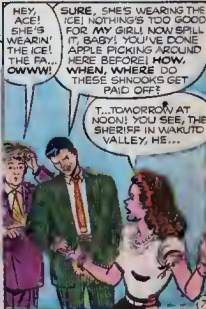
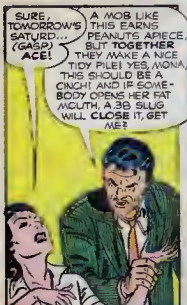
BUT ME, ACE! I WANT EVERYTHING SHE HATES! EXCITEMENT, DANGER...

STICK AROUND, SUGAR! YOU MIGHT GET MORE OF IT THAN YOU CAN TAKE! WHERE'S MONA?



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MOMENTS LATER AT THE BUNKHOUSE...





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

FIVE HOURS LATER...

NOW REMEMBER BABY! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO? YOU WON'T LET ME DOWN?

NEVER, ACE! I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!

THE LITTLE FOOL! HE'S ROPED HER IN LIKE HE ROPED ME IN AND ALL THE OTHER GULLIBLE GIRLS BEFORE ME! I'VE GOT TO TALK TO HER!

ROSE! YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN TO ME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT ACE HAS TOLD YOU, BUT WHATEVER IT IS, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S A LIAR! HE CAN'T LOVE ANYBODY! HE ONLY LOVES HIMSELF! YOU'RE GOING TO RUIN YOUR LIFE!

WHEN DID YOU WEED UP WHEN I TOOK HIM AWAY FROM YOU? FORGET IT, SISTER! YOU'VE GOT A BAD CASE OF SOUR GRAPES!

NO, ROSE! NO! I WAS GOING TO LEAVE ACE A LONG TIME AGO! BUT HE THREATENED ME! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME! I'M WARNING YOU! FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! YOU... OOHNNHH!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE! I'LL DO WHAT I PLEASE! AND I'M GOING TO GET EVERYTHING I'VE EVER WANTED IN MY LIFE! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP ME! NO-BODY IS!



THE FOLLOWING MORNING AT 11 A.M.

I'VE GOT A CAR, ACE—FULL TANK, ALL READY FOR THE GETAWAY!

GOOD! NOW YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, BABY! START THE FIRE AND MEET ME OVER AT THE CANNERY—AT 12:10!

ALL RIGHT, ACE! BE CAREFUL, THOUGH! I TRY NOT TO SHOOT ANYBODY!



THIRTY MINUTES LATER...

THE BABES ALL RIGHT! THERE GOES THE FIRE! THIS ORCHARD SHOULD BURN FAST! THERE'S A GOOD WIND BLOWING THIS WAY!

I TOLD YOU I COULD PICK 'EM! OKAY! LET THE SUCKERS WASTE THEIR TIME PUTTING THE FLAMES OUT WHILE WE GO FOR THE PAYROLL! NOBODY'LL BOTHER WITH THE PAYMASTER TILL THE ORCHARDS ARE SAVED! C'MON!

GRAB A SHOVEL, QUICK! THE ORCHARDS ARE ON FIRE!



AT 11:55 A.M...

HEY, THERE! HELLO! THIS IS SOME BLAZE! WE DROVE OVER TO SEE IF WE COULD HELP!

ROSE! RUNNING TOWARD THE CANNERY! THAT'S WHERE THE PAYMASTER IS!

MR. ROGERS! BELIEVE ME! I CAN'T EXPLAIN NOW... BUT IT'S ONLY A TRICK! IT'S ACE RENARD! HE STARTED THIS FIRE TO PULL EVERYBODY AWAY FROM THE CANNERY WHILE HE HOLDS UP THE PAYROLL GUARDS!



RUN, ACE! WE GOT IT! OVER FIFTY GRAND!

OKAY! DRIVE TO THE CANNERY DOOR! THAT'S WHERE WE PICK THE BABE UP!



BUT AS THE GETAWAY CAR APPROACHES...

ACE! IT'S MONA! SHE BROUGHT SOME-BODY!

THEY'LL BOTH REGRET IT! DINK! MOW 'EM DOWN!

YOU WERE RIGHT, MONA! THEY DID HOLD UP THE PAYMASTER! GIVE ME THAT AUTOMATIC YOU SAID YOU HAD!



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IT'S EITHER THEM OR US!

EEEE!!!

THE WHEEL! IT'S SPINNING! IT'S GOING TO... YEEOWW!

BANG! BANG!



DEAD! BOTH OF THEM! LOOK OUT MONA—DOWN!

THEY'RE GOING INTO THE CANNERY! LET'S FOLLOW THEM!



OH!! M...MY SHOULDER!! :GROAN!!

LOOK OUT, DAN! BEHIND YOU!

WE GOT 'EM, ROSE! NOW WE'LL FINISH 'EM OFF!



FAKE?

WELL, WE GOT 'EM TRAPPED, ROSE—PINNED DOWN UNTIL WE PUT THE CHILL ON 'EM! WHAT COULD BE SWEETER, EH? CAN'T WASTE BULLETS, BABY! GOT TO CONSERVE AMMUNITION FOR THE COPS! BUT THIS APPLE SLICING MACHINE WILL DO THE JOB JUST AS WELL!

ROSE, YOU FOOL! HE'S TRICKED YOU! HE GAVE YOU FAKE JEWELS! THOSE JEWELS ARE FAKE, ROSE, FAKE!

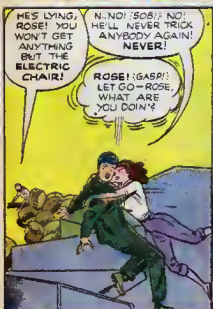


BITE THEM, ROSE! BITE THEM! SEE IF THEY'RE NOT PASTE!

:GASP!: THEY ARE PASTE! YOU LIED TO ME, ACE!

YOU FOOLED ME! YOU GAVE ME FAKE JEWELS!

SO WHAT? IT WAS JUST A GAG! WITH THAT 50 GRAND, I'LL BUY YOU PLENTY OF THE REAL STUFF! OKAY, I GOT THE CONVEYOR BELT CLEARED!



HE'S LYING, ROSE! YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING BUT THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

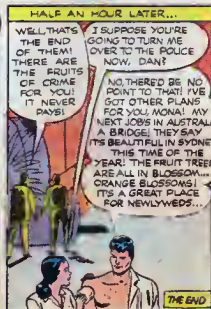
N...NO! :SOB!: NO! HE'LL NEVER TRICK ANYBODY AGAIN! NEVER!

ROSE! :GASP!: LET GO—ROSE, WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?



YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME! BUT YOU LIED! :SOB!:

ROSE! NO! WE'RE SUPPING! THE KNIVES—WE'LL BE CUT TO 25 PIECES! EEEEEAAAA!



HALF AN HOUR LATER...

WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THEM! THERE ARE THE FRUITS OF CRIME FOR YOU! IT NEVER PAYS!

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO TURN ME OVER TO THE POLICE NOW, DAN?

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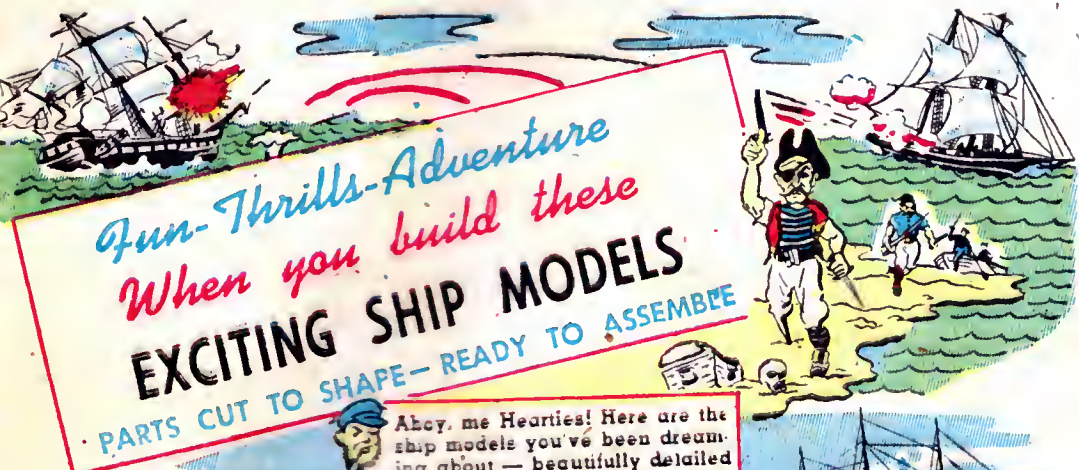
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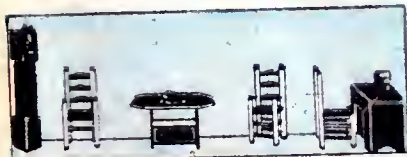
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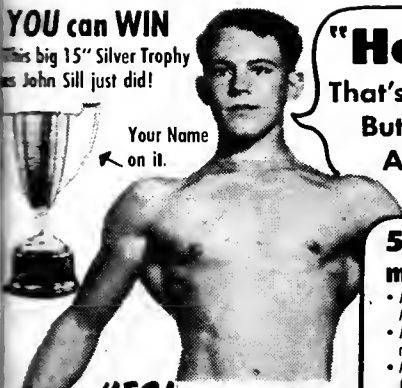


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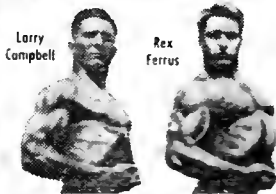
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